

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q88618

Philippe BOUTIN, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/538,922

Group Art Unit: 1634

Confirmation No.: 5674

Examiner: Stephen Thomas KAPUSHOC

Filed: June 7, 2006

For: METHOD OF DIAGNOSIS OF OBESITY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 16, 2008, Applicant elects Group I for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

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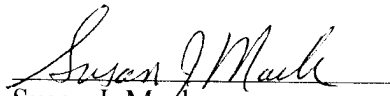
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